# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM
# LOK SABHA

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Development of Ram Janki Circuit
Azad Shri Kirti (JHA)

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to develop Ram Janaki Circuit to attract more tourists;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the above purpose;
(c) the action taken by the Government to ensure that Ram Janaki Circuit are well connected with major cities so as to increase the number of tourists to these places; and
(d) the details of the budget allocated for the same?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): For development of tourism infrastructure in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has launched Swadesh Darshan scheme-Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the year 2014-15. Ramayana Circuit has been identified as one of the thirteen thematic circuits for development under the scheme. No project has been sanctioned under Ramayana Circuit theme.

For improvement of connectivity in the circuit, central financial assistance is provided under the Swadesh Darshan scheme for the components like; last mile connectivity, heliports, helipads, procurement of equipment for eco- friendly modes of tourist transport etc.

The details of funds sanctioned to the various State Governments/Union Territories under the Swadesh Darshan scheme since 2014-15 till date are annexed.
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